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REBELS SUFFER REVERSES TODAY AT DIFFERENT POINTS IN MEXICO

Two Men Summoned To Aid of an Automobile Purporting To Be Stuck in the Mud—Wells, Relates That Four Men in Car Opened Fire Killing Tabor—Men Then Fled.

(By Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Dec. 20.—Rebels attacking Villa Hermosa, the capital of the State of Tabasco, have been defeated after a 30-hour battle, with a loss of 200 killed and more than that number wounded, according to an official bulletin issued by the War Department. The defending Federals fought gallantly and suffered but 30 casualties, according to report. The rebels fled, leaving their dead and wounded as well as large quantities of war material. News dispatches from Apizaco, 86-miles from here, state that fighting has been resumed on the outskirts of Puebla and Esperanza while Tehuacan has been evacuated by the rebels and occupied by a Federal column.

COACH DANA BIBLE'S PHILOSOPHY AS TOLD BY A. & M. EX-STUDENT

(By an A. & M. Ex-Student.)
As far as wins and losses were concerned this year's A. and M. club did not have a highly successful season—yet the Corps are behind their club and are proud of it. So are the students of old—now better known as Ex-Students. Some one asked a cadet what he thought of his coach now—for an answer he drew out a Thanksgiving program and showed the questioner the following:

Dana Xenophon Bible.
Dana Xenophon Bible, first in football tactics, first in moral principles, and first in the hearts of his Aggies. He enjoys the admiration, love and respect of those who surround him. To his name attaches numerous tributes of worshipfulness given without solicitation. A clean gentleman fighting for a clean, powerful game is he. Clean bodies, clean hearts, and clean minds give clean work and play. That is his philosophy reduced to its simplest terms. His more academic College associates phrase it in terms of physical, moral and spiritual obligation, but he seeks no personal credit in his expressions nor for any other individual activity, preferring the plainest indications of duty for his disciples. He is loved, because he loves; admired because he admires; respected because he respects. He accepts honor with such modesty, tributes with such diffidence, duty with such suavity that he has friends all ways. Just now his friends are in spirit of rejoicing because he has accepted the invitation of the Athletic Council to remain with the College for five years more, but more particularly are they joyful because a lovely woman has pledged him the tender sympathy, and comforts of a home.

With these additions—that were our sentiments when all the season was over, when all the results were known but that final Thanksgiving game. They are still our sentiments, with this exception—"if" you can add anything good to what's said, then we will add that to it and then that will be our sentiment—Our motto is: "There shall be no regrets." We are A. and M. all the time—a win or a loss doesn't change our love or our faith. We are taught here to be men, to take our beatings like men, to expect rain as well as sunshine. We have no alibis, we caught our rain—the sun will shine again—we have not lost faith in our team, our school or our coach. The past season is history—we say again: "There shall be no regrets," we are living to next fall.—Brenham Banner.

COOLIDGE AND FORD IN MICHIGAN'S RACE

(By Associated Press.)
LANSING, Mich., Dec. 18.—Nominating petitions entering President Calvin Coolidge, and Henry Ford as candidates in the presidential primary in this state next April were accepted by the Department of State here today.

FORD FOR COOLIDGE
(By Associated Press.)
DETROIT, Dec. 19.—Henry Ford today declared that he, "like a great majority of the American people," feels that the country is safe with Coolidge, and that he himself would never consider running against Coolidge on any ticket. "I believe it is a wise and natural thing for the people to agree on the nomination and election of Calvin Coolidge," Ford said. "I am satisfied that 90 per cent of the people feel perfectly safe with Coolidge. I, too, feel that the country is perfectly safe with him."

COTTON GINNED UP TO DECEMBER THIRTIETH

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Cotton ginned prior to December 13th totaled 9,548,805 bales compared with 9,488,852 bales for the same period last year, the Census Bureau announced today. Texas ginned 3,999,334 bales for this period.

Mrs. J. T. Smith of Smetana was in Bryan today. Mrs. Smith reports the Smetana road in bad condition.

IMPROMPTU TALKS AT ROTARY MEETING

The Bryan Rotary Club met Wednesday noon at 12:15, President W. S. Barron calling on different members present for talks on choice of subjects assigned them, there having been no set program arranged for the occasion. The impromptu speeches made were good and the session thoroughly enjoyed. M. E. Wallace was called upon for a talk on either "Good Roads," or "Oil Wells;" S. E. Eberstadt on "Good Cheer," or "My Annual Report;" Todd R. White on "The Toonerville Trolley;" E. E. McAdams on "The Holes of Main Street, Past, Present and Future;" Mayor Tyler Haswell on "My Forty Christmases Selling Dolls;" Fred Mallev of Laredo on "What I Brought to Bryan from the Rio Grande;" and Geo. W. Ketchel and Joe F. Wolf, both freshmen from A. and M. College were asked to talk upon "Hazing at A. and M." One of them stated that "There ain't no such animal," and the other "Them days are gone forever." Gabe Cazell gave a 3-minute talk and announced that he would talk for three minutes at the next meeting. Farleigh's Orchestra from A. and M. furnished music for the occasion.

Present at Meeting.
Following is a list of those present for the meeting: W. S. Barron, C. L. Beason, C. S. Beckwith, S. M. Bird, J. W. Black, Wilson Bradley, J. F. Casey, Gabe Cazell, W. J. Coulter, W. B. Cline, Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt, W. R. Fairman, Chas. Greisser, Kay Hulse, Mayor Tyler Haswell, E. P. Humbert, W. H. Lawrence, E. E. McAdams, Oak McKenzie, J. T. S. Park, David Reid, C. G. Walker, M. E. Wallace, D. L. Wilson, J. H. Kraft, Forrest Jones, W. I. McCulloch, O. W. Goolsbee, J. L. Reese, M. P. Carroll, J. W. Payne, H. N. June, Todd R. White, Judge W. C. Davis. Visitors were: Rotarian W. E. Scudder, Secretary of Uvalde Rotary; Rotarian Fred W. Mallev, of Laredo; R. E. George, traveling passenger agent, S. P.; George W. Ketchel and Joe F. Wolf of A. and M. College.

An Appeal

Mrs. J. L. Brock, president of the Good Cheer Association, makes an earnest appeal to every Bryan and Brazos county citizen to co-operate with the various district chairmen in helping them to reach every person who is in need of Christmas cheer. This survey work is absolutely necessary in the Good Cheer program and must not be neglected. The weather has made the roads almost impassable and under these conditions a few women can't cover the entire field, so to insure a happy Christmas for the members of every worthy family in Bryan and Brazos county, each citizen will have to do his part. Look in your neighborhood and phone in to the president or any district chairman the name, etc. At heart you know you are for the spreading of Good Cheer, so why not have a part in the joy of making some unfortunate in your town happy. Identify yourself with this worthy cause by seeing that not one person is overlooked.

Miss Roxy Long, and little Miss Margaret Ann Fairman will leave tomorrow for Waco to spend Christmas with Mrs. S. A. Long.

BRYAN BUSINESS MEN'S BANQUET TO FOOTBALL SQUAD OF A. AND M.

The Aggie football squad and coaches were given a banquet last night at the Green Parrot Tea Room by the business men of the city of Bryan. This is an annual affair and is always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the squad of Aggie. A large number were present on the occasion of the banquet and entertainment and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

The program was opened by an invocation by Dr. Jno. A. Held of the First Baptist church. Miss Louise Martin gave a reading, "The Usual Way," followed by an interpretive dance, "The Firefly," by Miss Besie Ballestedt. W. R. Fairman of the Queen Theatre kindly loaned the Queen City Melodists cast to the banquet and they gave three numbers that were much appreciated. The Aggie Jazz Orchestra furnished music throughout the evening. There were but few speeches and they were short. Toastmaster E. E. McAdams welcomed the guests. Captain Bull Johnson of this year's team and retiring from captaincy and graduating from the college was called upon for a few remarks. Then "Silent" Miller, next year's captain spoke briefly followed by H. H. House of the coaching staff. After the banquet, the Palace Theatre management extended the courtesy of reserved seats for those who attended the banquet and they repaired to that place. Though late, the curtain had been held for them until 8:30 o'clock.

Present at Banquet.
Following is a list of those present at the banquet, first the Aggie

FOX TRIAL IS OVER-- WENT TO JURY AT THREE O'CLOCK TODAY

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—Hundreds of persons today crowded into the court room at the trial of Philip Fox, charged with the murder of William Coburn, to hear Robert Allen of Dallas, Texas, a member of the defense counsel make his argument. The case is expected to go to the jury at 3:00. "Fox knew nothing about his defense," Allen told the jury. "He was never consulted. His attorneys have only talked to him five minutes since they began working on the case." The attorney made this statement in criticizing William Howard of the prosecution, who charged that Fox did not hear "the voice of God" in his alleged delusion that prompted him to kill Coburn, until after his lawyers and alienists had consulted with him.

FOUR BANDITS GET \$1100 AND ESCAPE

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—Four bandits late today held up and robbed the International Building and Loan Association of between \$10,000 and \$11,000 and escaped.

COACH DANA BIBLE AND MISS ROWENA RHODES MARRIED

(Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.)
FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 20.—Dana X. Bible, coach of the Texas A. and M. College, was married to Miss Carolyn Rowena Rhodes of Bryan here Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. at the residence of R. E. Cole, the bride's brother-in-law, 142 South Hill Crest Avenue. Rev. George Truett of Dallas performed the ceremony.

Leaving here at 3:30 p. m. on the Sunshine Special, Mr. and Mrs. Bible will visit Atlanta, Chattanooga, New Orleans and other cities and return to College Station after January 1, it was stated.

Those present at the ceremony were: Maj. and Mrs. Ike Ashburn, James Sullivan, Thomas Mayo, Frank Anderson, all of College Station; Mrs. Sam Cavitt, Jane and Marjorie Cavitt, Mrs. H. A. Saunders, Mrs. A. M. Rhodes, and Miss Callie Tooke, all of Bryan; Mrs. John Sharp Williams, daughter-in-law of former Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, and Miss Merna Bible of Jefferson City, Tenn.

ANNOUNCEMENT RECEIVED

Today's mail brought to Bryan and College friends announcement cards. "Mrs. Albert M. Rhodes announces the marriage of her daughter, Rowena, to Mr. Dana X. Bible, on Wednesday, the nineteenth of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, Fort Worth, Texas." Mr. and Mrs. Bible will be at home after January first at College Station.

FOURTH BODY RECOVERED RUINS OF CAPITOL HOTEL

(By Associated Press.)
HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 19.—The fourth body was recovered today from the ruins of the Capitol Hotel, destroyed by fire yesterday. None of the bodies have been identified positively.

MRS. LILLIE DERDEN CHANCE DIED EARLY TODAY. SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. Lillie Derden Chance, age 55 years and 2 months, wife of the late John P. Chance, died at San Antonio at an early hour this morning Thursday, December 20th. Relatives in this city received the sad news by telegram and Ed S. Derden, a brother of Mrs. Chance left immediately for San Antonio, and will accompany the remains to Bryan. The funeral will be held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. James, Friday afternoon, following the arrival of the train, conducted by Rev. H. C. Willis, pastor of the First Methodist church, assisted by Rev. King Vivion of College.

Mrs. Lillie Derden Chance was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Derden, pioneer citizens of Bryan, long since passed away. She was born in Grimes county, October 20th, 1868, and came with her father's family to this city, when a small child. She was married to the late John P. Chance in Bryan, and to their union was born one son, John P. Chance Jr., who died in infancy. Deceased is survived by two brothers, Ed S. Derden of Bryan and Will Derden of Houston, and one niece, Mrs. Jas. W. James of this city.

"Lived for Others."
A sweet christian spirit found rest and peace in the Heavenly home in the passing of Mrs. Lillie Chance. Gentle, quiet, always faithful to her ideals of right and righteousness, and ministering to her loved ones with never a tiring devotion, she endeared herself to all who knew her. The world was made better because she has lived, and of her it can be truly said "she lived for others." Like the fragrance of a sweet flower, the fragrance of her kindly deeds her comforting words, her loving care will live on in memory in the lives of those to whom she ministered and who knew and loved her. A host of sincere friends in Bryan join with the bereaved in their sorrow at the passing of this beloved woman.

Active Pall Bearers.
Active pall bearers who will serve are: Mayor Tyler Haswell, Robt. Armstrong Sr., James H. Webb, Walter J. Coulter, Jno. M. Lawrence, J. T. Hanway, Seth Mooring and Milton B. Parker.

POPE PIUS' GREATES TWO NEW CARDINALS

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Dec. 20.—In his allocution delivered at a secret consistory Pope Pius pointed out that peace conditions in Europe had not changed for the better since his last consistory. He recalled the visit of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain and announced that the Irish question was approaching a settlement. The pope created two Italian cardinals. They are Evariste Lucidi, Papal Auditor, and Aurelio Galli, Director-General of the Vatican museum.

IN MEMORIAM

Statement of committee from the Chamber of Commerce on the death of Joseph Gelber:

"At the close of the day on November 23rd, 1923, there passed from earth, a man, who in his life time, established a reputation for clean living, friendly disposition, and unswerving faith to his ideals.

"It can be truly said of Joseph Gelber, that he was loyal to his friends, generous of the right of others, and faithful to his convictions. No man could justly call him an enemy, for his life was not given to strife or animosity. He recognized the convictions of others.

"His word was his bond. Those who knew him intimately during the fifty-eight years of his life could count absolutely on his promises. Reserved in disposition, he never intruded, but was content to assume his share of the responsibilities of life, and do his work, without bragging or boasting.

"In his home life, he was a devoted father, a loving husband, and a good neighbor. We know that his record as a citizen of Bryan, his associations and friendship will ever be a course of pride for his family.

"We ask that a copy of this statement be placed in the minutes of the Chamber of Commerce as a permanent record, that a copy be furnished the press, and that a copy be sent to members of his family.

L. L. McINNIS,
JOE KAPLAN,
OAK MCKENZIE,
Committee.

TWO NEGROES LAND IN JAIL FOLLOWING FIGHT OVER NEGRESS

In a row over the affections of the divorced wife of one of the negroes, a sure enough fight took place yesterday afternoon near College Station, when C. C. Nero and Coleman Meekins proceeded to settle their differences. Meekins was hit over the head with a pistol by Nero, according to Peace Officer Jolly, who took the men in charge. Meekins was brought to the Bryan Hospital for medical attention. Officer Jolly this morning filed two charges against the fighters, one for carrying a pistol and one for aggravated assault.

SURVIVOR OF GUN BATTLE TELLS OF THE MURDER OF HIS SON-IN-LAW

Forces of Rebellion Flee From Before the Capitol of Tabasco After Unsuccessful Attack in Which They Lost 200 Men in Killed and Fully as Many Wounded Left on Field of Battle.

(By Associated Press.)

BALLINGER, Dec. 20.—A man named Tabor, son-in-law of J. N. Wells, was shot and killed near Wingate, in Rannels county, last night. Wells reported to officers here today. He said a man came to his house seeking aid in pulling an automobile out of the mud. Wells told the officers that he and Tabor started to the scene to render aid and approached an automobile occupied by four men, who began shooting. Wells said he returned the fire first. When the smoke cleared away he said Tabor was dead and the other men had gone.

BRYAN HAS MODERN FUNERAL HOME NOW

Bryan now has one of the most complete and modern funeral homes in this part of the State, known as the McCulloch-Gordon Funeral Home, it already has a reputation for efficiency in service and the latest appliances. The building faces west 25th Street, at the back of the firm's present furniture store, and upon entering the chapel one is impressed with its religious atmosphere, and the well arranged chairs to seat 125 people. A door leads to a casket display room, electrically lighted, dust proof and beautifully arranged showing thirty or more different styles, at prices ranging from the lowest to the best obtainable. Supplementing this display is a large array of burial garments for both men and women. Adjoining this is the operating room finished in white enamel and maroon designed for privacy, sanitation and expert embalming. There is also a large storage room, and a garage to house two funeral cars, and those of individuals. The upper floor of the mortuary is occupied as a home by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Hillier. Mr. Hillier being in charge, he is a well known funeral director, capable and held in the highest esteem of all who know him. This firm expects to keep to the front in improving the character of their service and expanding the business as occasion may require.

FARLEY NOMINATION REPORTED ADVERSELY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The nomination of Edward Farley as chairman of the shipping board will be reported adversely to the Senate under a decision today by the Commerce Committee.

GIRL PLAYMATE IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

(By Associated Press.)
CHILDRESS, Tex., Dec. 20.—Hazel, 14-year-old daughter of W. B. Fresham, a farmer living near Childress, died today from wounds received Tuesday when she was accidentally shot by a 10-year-old boy, the son of a neighbor. The children were playing with a shotgun.

J. F. Hurff, teacher in the schools at Steep Hollow, was a visitor in Bryan today. On account of the condition of Brazos county roads he has had to give up his home on College Boulevard and move to Steep Hollow as he could not make the trips back and forth from his home in Bryan to his work.

TWO HIGHWAYMEN

One man tied a handkerchief over his mouth, leveled cold steel at the head of the pedestrian, took his money and made for the hills. Another with a bland smile, views a fellow stuck in the mud, hitches his mules to the car, pulls him out, without a twitching his lips says \$10! The only difference between the two highwaymen is a point of nerve. —Texas Commercial News.

TENDER MEMORIES

I rose and gave her my seat;
I could not let her stand—
She made me think of Mother, with
That strap held in her hand.
—Orange Owl.

Tom Mix

In a "Mile a Minute Romeo"

Dixie Saturday

and if you can get to town see

'THE VIRGINIAN'

Kenneth Harlan, Pat O'Malley in the biggest Western Story ever written, the great American Romance—

Queen Saturday

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ARE WE LESS RELIGIOUS?

"The Vassar Quarterly," that college's particular journal says, "It is a matter of common knowledge that the youth of today are, on the average, less religious than their parents or grandparents were." I do not believe that this is true. The vast amount of experiences that we meet with among the young seem to prove the contrary. Our parents and grandparents had mighty little recreation or change of occupation and life was very "drab" in many places. Church-going was in most cases the greatest opportunity for a change from hum-drum life and so they went more often to church than this generation does. But does going to church always mean religion? I am afraid that it does not. The young man of today, and the young woman, has a world of changes and their lives are much more varied than ever they should be. They do not need change but they do need rest. Because they have so much to do they do not attend church as often as their parents did but when it comes to deeds that are born in the seed of religion the young people of today do more, much more, than would be expected.

"By their fruits ye shall know them," said the Master and the religious fruits are found in good deeds as well as correct living. I sincerely believe that in the myriads of temptations of the present day, young people keep straight their path just as much as did the previous generation and I am sure that in the matter of service to humanity the present generation is better trained and I believe does more.

GOOD CHEER FUND

Giving Christmas cheer with the municipal Christmas tree is one of the wise innovations of modern times and sets forth the brotherhood of man in a beautiful way. So when the committee from the Good Cheer Association approaches you for your contribution Tuesday morning you will be given opportunity to share in spreading of cheer not only at this season but throughout the year. Can you really enjoy the Christmas spirit in your own home as you should, knowing there was one poor little child in Brazos county with a tear-stained face and a disappointed and grieved heart because you failed to contribute your part in providing a Santa Claus for that home? The aim of the Good Cheer Association is not one disappointed person in Bryan and Brazos county. A survey of Bryan and Brazos county is being carefully made by interested women. The purchasing is done as carefully as is done by the most economical housewife. There is no overhead expense attached to the Good Cheer Association. Every penny goes to bring good cheer into the homes of the needy people of the city. Please consider these things, and make your contribution cheerfully and readily.

BRING GOOD CHEER

What more glorious feeling can there be than to see the sun peep through a leaden sky and bathe the world, sullen, discouraged, blue, with its smile? Men brace up, the frown disappears and a smile comes on their faces. Like the beam of sunshine to a discouraged, blue world is the act of giving to some who neither expect nor hope for a gift. Have you ever seen the old faces upon the poor, upon the needy, way old beyond their years? Have you ever seen such a face light up, grown brighter when a gift unexpected comes to them? Doubt if there appears upon their faces, then it breaks into a flood of sunshine and gladness that warm the heart of the giver much more than the one who receives. Have you ever seen the face of a child brighten and gleam at some tiny toy, some little gift which has come into its life? If you haven't noticed them, dig deep in your pockets when the collector calls this week and then when the time of giving comes, the joy, a return on your donation, such as you have never received from any investment before.

ITS THE TIME FOR GIFTS

A new overcoat for Bob is on the list of the Christmas presents. A new pair of shoes for May is on another list. Mittens, handkerchiefs and a thousand necessary things are given every year at this time. They are good. They give pleasure, but they are not what should be given at this time. This is a time of happiness and happiness means giving to others that which they want. Necessities are all right, give them, but add to them something trivial, something unnecessary for we all enjoy luxury and that is something we don't need but enjoy so much the more. When you make your list of gifts this Christmas and you feel you must include some gifts of use for the youngster, don't fail to put in some gifts that are not useful, something that merely gives pleasure. Let's be generous in the biggest sense with our gifts this year and give what is really wanted, not what we think is best.

THINK IT OVER

Why should the city man condemn and "cuss" the farmer for patronizing the mail order house and then consent to his wife going to some other place to buy her winter hat and handkerchief? — Mexia News.

GROUP THREE END YEAR WITH LOVE FEAST AND PARTY ON MONDAY

All groups of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church held their last meetings of the year and it was the time for the saying of good-byes as all groups are reorganized with the beginning of the New Year. Despite the inclement weather a goodly number responded to roll call.

Group No. 2 Meeting.

Group No. 2 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church held their last meeting of the year with Mrs. E. J. Jenkins Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. J. Newland lead the Bible study and each member present participated in the program. This was not only the last meeting of the year, but the last time the women would meet together as a group for with the New Year all groups are reorganized. At the close a regular love feast was had and Mrs. Jenkins passed a refreshment plate while good-byes were said. Those present were: Mesdames H. L. Brewer, R. J. Newland, E. J. Jenkins, T. A. Adams, W. E. Lewis, and C. S. Martin.

Meeting of Group 3.

Mrs. E. W. Crenshaw, who knows so well how to entertain, complimented Group No. 3 of the Woman's Missionary Society with a beautiful Christmas party at her home on East 27th Street Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The home was lovely with quantities of flowers and ferns and the glowing fire around which the group sat made one forget the dark dismal day outside. Besides the social hour, a very interesting program was carried out. Mrs. W. W. Solomon in her instructive manner lead the Bible lesson, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Gibbs and Mrs. H. N. Cochran, after which Mrs. E. W. Crenshaw in her clever way, gave a complete summary of all work done by Group 3 this year, and it was astounding to know how much one group of the church had accomplished and each one felt happy indeed over the result of their efforts. The next on program was a reading entitled "Seeing Things at Night," by winsome little Maurine Neely. Mrs. Wade Cox in her usual pleasing manner presented Mrs. W. W. Solomon a box of handkerchiefs, a gift from the group in the following way: "We, as a group of women, have learned to love one another; have been drawn closer together; and have known each other better for being in this work together. We have all worked hard, but there is one among us that has worked diligently, she has studied and prayed through the day and night, working earnestly and faithfully trying to help us to know more of the Christ above, and to reveal to us the picture of Heaven."

"During the war had there not been brave leaders, faithful generals and earnest majors, where would the soldiers have been. So with us, had we not had Mrs. W. W. Solomon as Bible leader this year, where would we have been?"

"We could not bestow upon her a higher honor than to say that she has made an earnest, faithful, Christian leader, and we, the women of Group three, want her to accept this gift as a token of appreciation for the work she has done."

"When this life is ended may we all meet in that beautiful land beyond the stars whose builder and maker is God."

A bouquet of roses was then presented to Mrs. E. W. Crenshaw for her loyal service as chairman of the group by Mrs. W. H. Cole, thus "To our most capable, most willing and most untiring and beloved chairman, Mrs. Crenshaw, I present these flowers as a part token of our love and esteem for your service to Group Three. And though the groups change up next year, and we be scattered far and near, we each in heart will always know Group 3 was hit an awful blow, to sever our connections and have to go and work with others we may not know."

Mrs. H. N. Cochran in appropriate words presented a bouquet of roses to Mrs. C. A. Lewis as a token of love and appreciation for her excellent services as secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. W. F. Gibbs arose and in her sweet, unassuming way, said, "But there is one more in our group who has been a little sister to us all—one who has thought of us when we were sick or in trouble of any kind, one who has helped us to think of others and we all know one of the most important things in missionary progress is to be able to meet our financial demands and to this she has with her nimble fingers given her time faithfully and lovingly."

"When I thought of a flower that might be appropriate for her, I at once thought of our Texas blue bonnet but as there were none to be found, I then thought of the lily as being the next most significant, but as there were no lilies either, I chose the rose with all its beauty and fragrance and hope this flower will convey to you, Miss Lily Hall, our love and affection."

We were fortunate in having with us our beloved President, Mrs. J. N. Goodwin, whose presence enhanced the joy of our meeting. The hostess then passed a refreshment course of chicken salad, olives, crackers, chipped potatoes, and hot tea. Those in attendance were: Mesdames H. N. Cochran, W. H. Cole, W. F. Gibbs, Wade Cox, C. A. Lewis, W. E. Solomon, Dave Munday, W. E. Neely, W. A. Deaton, Miss Lily Hall, Mrs. J. N. Goodwin, Mrs. E. W. Crenshaw and little Maurine Neely.

Mrs. Beard Hostess.

Group No. 4 met with Mrs. H. C. Beard with eleven present. During the business session it was found that \$28.18 was left in the treasury and it was voted that this amount should be spent during the Christmas tide in a spreading of good cheer among the unfortunate. After the Bible lesson lead by Mrs. M. R. Bentley, the hostess passed refreshments and the ladies lingered to extend the seasons greetings and best wishes for the New Year. Present

BRYAN CHAPTER OF EASTERN STAR HONOR PAST OFFICERS WITH PARTY

With a Christmas Tree and Program at Masonic Temple—Largest Attendance in History of Chapter—Event Long To Be Remembered For Its Interest and Good Fellowship—Five Initiated.

Bryan Chapter No. 222, Order of the Eastern Star, held a called meeting at the chapter room in the Masonic Temple, Monday night, which from the stand point of attendance, interest and good fellowship, was an event long to be remembered and cherished. The Christmas decoration of the chapter room gave added cheer, and seemed to radiate pleasure and joy from the very beginning of the evening. A Christmas tree with tinsels and glowing poinsett, ropes of red and green festooning the spacious interior of the chapter room, banks of ferns, chrysanthemums, geraniums and fall roses, with Christmas candles of red and green, made indeed a brilliant picture.

FIVE ARE INITIATED.

The meeting was called for the initiation of five candidates and to honor with a special program of entertainment for the past matrons and past patrons of the Bryan Chapter.

Honored Guests.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the chapter was called to order by the Worthy Matron Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, and the degrees of the order conferred upon Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stallings, and Andrew J. Speith. Following the initiation, the guests of honor were formally received and given seats of prominence, in the chapter room. The Worthy Matron welcomed the honor guests in behalf of Bryan Chapter, assuring them that their presence in the chapter room is always an inspiration and a pleasure, and urging that they visit often, bringing to the membership, encouragement and enthusiasm. Floral gifts from the chapter, composed of large white and yellow chrysanthemums and ferns, tied with blue and red ribbons, carrying out the colors of the Order, were presented by the chapter secretary, Mrs. Floy Erskine to the following past matrons and past patrons present: Mrs. Carrie Gibbs, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Mrs. Cassie P. Dunn, Mrs. Dona Carnes, Miss Annie Dearing, Mrs. Lena Brown, Mrs. Belle Adams, J. M. Dunn, J. D. Martin, W. F. Davis, M. Bethany and J. W. Payne. Two past matrons who were absent Mrs. Fannie Chatham and Mrs. Fannie Rountree, were remembered with floral gifts also. Responses of appreciation, love and loyalty to O. E. S. were made by C. M. Bethany and Mrs. Cassie P. Dunn, speaking for the past matrons and past patrons.

Program Given.

Honoring these guests of the evening, the chapter committee on entertainment under the direction of Mrs. R. M. Sherwood, chairman, gave brilliant Christmas program of carols, readings, and entertaining talks with a real Santa Claus in costume, appearing with a generous bag on his back, filled with Christmas gifts, which he proceeded to give to those present. In this part of the program, Old Santa made lots of fun and laughter by getting off some good Christmas jokes, and presenting fake presents to some of the members of the chapter. From this Santa Claus giving, each guest was the recipient of a pretty Christmas bag, filled with candies, nuts, apples and other "goodies." The refreshment committee then served steaming hot coffee with home made cookies.

Attendance Very Large.

One hundred and twenty-five members and visitors of Bryan Chapter No. 222, Order of the Eastern Star, enjoyed this brilliant affair, and all are united in praising the evening as one of the most delightful ever enjoyed in the local chapter circles. The program of the evening was as follows: "Christmas Carols," sung by Chapter choir, with Mrs. Albert Goodman accompanying on the piano. Vocal solo, "I Love Jesus," little Miss Mildred Reed. Cornet solo, (a), "The Star of the East," (b), "Then You'll Remember Me," B. Marburger. Reading, "I'd Like to be a Christmas Tree," little Billy Marburger. Vocal solo, "I've Got a Pain in My Sawdust," little Robblee Lee Smith.

O. A. Jones is here from Port Arthur to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pennington were in town today from their plantation home in the Brazos Bottom.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

"Merry Christmas" can be seen in many homes in Bryan now as the gorgeous red poinsettia blossoms, home grown, glow from the windows and their gay nodding heads seem to extend this ever friendly greeting at this season of the year. Particularly appropriate for Christmas is this brilliant flower, with its glistening green leaves. It is a native of Central America and Mexico, in whose damp tropical climates the brilliant red portions, often grown as long as nine inches from the center. According to the encyclopedia, these are the only places where the flower grows so luxuriantly. Yet if one would take a walk around Bryan just now you might think Bryan could be added to that list.

Even above the chimneys of the Christmas bells can be heard the buzzing of the political bee, and many are wondering who will be the first to fire the opening gun in the Brazos county campaign for 1924. If you want to vote you better pay that poll tax. Better be early than too late.

O'er his grave there gleams upward no marble proud, but write him a man who dared stand 'gainst the crowd.—Exchange.

were: Mesdames Oak McKenzie, D. P. Gaby, C. R. Gardner, E. C. Harder, G. H. Brown, L. E. Bailey, M. R. Bentley, H. H. Seale, B. T. Poole, H. C. Beard and E. A. Miller.

DE MOLAYS INSTALL OFFICERS AT MEETING

A called meeting of Brazos Chapter, Order of DeMolay, was held Saturday night at the Masonic lodge room for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers. With Geo. A. Long as installation officer the following elective officers were installed in their respective stations: Jno. M. Crawford, M. C.; Oran Diech Sr. C.; R. M. Owens, Jr. C. Appointing officers: Edgar Covey, senior deacon; Glynn Cloud, junior deacon; Allister Waldrop, Sr. Stewart; Vergne Adams, Jr. Stewart; James Pipkin, chaplain; Griffith Cloud, marshal; Sanford Gibbs, standard bearer; sentinel, James Bunting; Richard Grant, 1st preceptor; N. N. Burlingham, 2nd preceptor; David Bunting, 3rd preceptor; Hill Wilson, 4th preceptor; Geo. Butler, 5th preceptor; R. D. Harrison, 6th preceptor; Henry Buchanan, 7th preceptor. Through courtesy to the Sterling Chapter, Order of DeMolay, located at Calvert, the DeMolay degree was conferred on Perry Lee Marquess. Visiting Masons were: Geo. A. Long, J. D. Martin, H. E. Randolph, L. E. Dowd and H. M. Milton.

PERSONAL MENTION

(From Monday's Daily)

Miss Bennie Wallin who is a student at Yellow Springs, Ohio, is here a guest of her mother, Mrs. Alice Wallin and her sister, Mrs. M. E. Hayes at the home of the latter.

James Ray Jr. of Mumford is a business visitor in Bryan today. Mr. Ray is the bookkeeper at the J. H. Collier store at Mumford.

Misses Patti and Gertrude Sims from the State University, Austin, and Miss Priscilla Sims from Sophia Newcomb College, New Orleans, are expected to arrive Thursday to spend the holidays with the home folk in Bryan.

Miss Gene Edge, who is attending school at Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga., will arrive the latter part of this week to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edge.

Mrs. V. A. Delano of Orange, Texas, arrived today for a Christmas visit with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Prager and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Brandt of Houston will be holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Brandt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Robinson of Dallas arrived Sunday and will spend the Christmas season with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Newland on Ursuline Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Foreman of Beaumont will arrive the latter part of the week to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Buchanan during the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Curtis, Brazos county health nurse, will spend the Christmas holidays in Austin. She will leave Bryan the last of this week.

L. J. Faleau left last night for Jeanette, La., to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. John Grow, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Faleau motored to Hearne yesterday to meet Mrs. A. B. Curtis of Tyler who is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Barron. Mr. Curtis will join her here at a later date.

Mrs. Allen P. Carr is in Dallas for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Carr. Tom Turner, traveling salesman with Austin headquarters, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Kay Halsell who is in Temple where she underwent successful operation, is expected home within the next few days.

One of the most generous Santa Clauses so far encountered is D. L. Wilson, who has just presented Mrs. Wilson and Junior with a handsome sport model Lincoln phaeton, orrified lake color.

Marion Halsell of the University at Austin, is expected to arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with his father, Mr. Kay Halsell.

Already the college boys and girls are beginning to arrive for their Christmas vacation at home. A multiplicity of events have been planned for their coming and the two weeks they are here will be a continuous round of gaiety.

Mrs. L. H. Tucker will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Manton and family in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Lebo will spend Christmas in Bryan with Mrs. Lebo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brockman and other relatives.

Mrs. Charles H. Mills returned today to her home in Corsicana after a pleasant visit of several weeks in Bryan with her mother, Mrs. M. W. Sims and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Waller T. Burns of Houston will spend the Christmas holidays in Bryan as the guests of her mother, Mrs. M. H. James on College avenue.

Mrs. Hal Saunders and Mrs. John Sharp Williams Jr. leave tonight for

Fort Worth to attend the marriage of Miss Rowena Rhodes to Mr. D. X. Bible on Wednesday, December 19. Mrs. M. W. Sims expects to leave Saturday for Corsicana to spend the Christmas season a guests of Hon. and Mrs. Charles H. Mills.

Fred W. Locke of the Zack community was among the Brazos county farmers in the city on business today.

Miss Onah Astin spent the week end in Temple visiting Miss Myrtle Astin. The many friends of Miss Myrtle will be glad to hear that she is improving satisfactorily at the Temple sanitarium where she has been taking special treatment for an injured ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Tucker of Navasota spent Sunday in Bryan, guests of Mrs. L. H. Tucker.

Mrs. E. M. King of Houston has arrived for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones, and will remain until after the holidays, Mr. King also will arrive Christmas for a short visit.

Miss Mae Herbert Wilson has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Nashville, Tennessee. En route home Miss Wilson visited her sister, Mr. Donally Wilson and family at Akron, Ohio, and was accompanied to Bryan by her niece, Alice Ray Wilson, three years old. The little Miss Wilson will visit her grandmother, Mrs. A. F. Wilson and family in this city for several months.

Mrs. Louise H. Smith will entertain the Junior Bridge Club on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home on west 26th street. Her sister, Mrs. Alex Harris, of Ashville, Miss., and Mrs. Jess M. Cook, a bride of the month, will be guests of honor.

The many friends of Mrs. H. H. Prager will be glad to know that she is much improved from her recent illness, and was able to attend Sunday school yesterday. She continues to gain strength and hopes soon to be about her usual duties again.

Mrs. Kay Halsell, who is in Temple sanitarium, Temple, following an operation, is reported as doing splendidly and hopes to be back in Bryan not later than Friday to enjoy the Christmas holidays.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

J. M. Gordon will leave Saturday for San Angelo to join Mrs. Gordon and little daughter, Ruth, in a visit for the holidays with Mrs. Gordon's mother, Mrs. Willie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White Jr. of Cottonwood were in Bryan today.

Mrs. L. F. Battle of College was in Bryan today. Mrs. Battle will leave tonight for a visit to her son, Will Battle, at Houston.

J. L. Sample and John McCallum of Tabor were in Bryan today.

"It's the Cheapest Thing I Ever Bought," Writes Mrs. J. Mason, Va.

"I paid \$1.25 for five cakes of Rat-Snap and judging by the large number of dead rats we've picked up, I reckon we saved hundreds of dollars in chicks, eggs and feed. Your rats won't touch it. Rats dry up and leave no smell. 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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Our Federation--Its History--Its Aims

(The paper of Mrs. B. Youngblood as read before the Campus Study Club at their last meeting.)

The history of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs up to 1917, is recorded in a large size volume I feel sure that if the history since 1917 to the present administration were likewise recorded it would fill a volume of almost equal size.

I will endeavor to give only a brief outline of the history and aims, which will be of particular interest to us as individual members of the Federation.

Its history—we should know in order to more fully appreciate its development.

Its aims—we must know in order to intelligently discharge our duty as members of this great organization.

Many pioneer women of our State give credit to the "Woman's Congress," for the idea of federation among the women's clubs of the State. During the first annual meeting of the "Woman's Congress" which convened in Dallas October 31, November 1, 2 and 3, 1894, the name of this organization was changed to "The State Council of Women of Texas." This was done for two reasons. The first was "to bring the organization into harmony with the National Council of Women." The second was "to free the Federation from the objectionable inference that it had any political significance whatever, the word 'congress' being clothed with only a political definition by some."

The following are some of the interesting topics discussed at this meeting: "Fairs as Factors in the Development of Women," "The Penalties of Poetry," "The Pastor's Wife," "Manual Training in Educational Institutions," and "The Tribulations of Club Life." It can be seen from these subjects that "The Council of Women of Texas" was too diverse in interest to those who desired to concentrate their efforts on supplying the great need of public libraries and otherwise extending their work along educational lines. So another channel of activity must be sought.

The Wednesday Club of Fort Worth is given the honor of first suggesting the federation of "Women's Literary Clubs of Texas" into a State organization. This suggestion was made in 1895, but the clubs seemed not yet ready to go into this kind of organization so the matter was dropped.

Later, in April 1897, the "Woman's Club" of Waco, feeling older and more secure of their club life, ventured to issue invitations to other women's clubs in the State to send delegates to a general convention to be held in Waco on the 13th and 14th of May. The response was most generous and on the afternoon of the first day there were delegates from eighteen women's clubs of the State. Three other clubs had no delegate present, but sent greetings and their application to join the Federation as charter members.

At 2:30 p. m. on May 13, 1897, the delegates came together and proceeded to form a permanent organization and elected Mrs. Edward Rotol, Womans Club, Waco, as the first president of the T. F. W. C.

Briefly outlined, this was the development of the great organization known as the "Texas Federation of Women's Clubs."

Education is its broadest sense is the aim of the T. F. W. C. The following is a clipping which sums up the educational work endorsed by the women of the Federation: "In the report of Mrs. Lee Joseph, San Antonio, president of state federation, it was pointed out how the women of this organization have urged an adequate support of schools, and the appointment of strong men to offices dealing with education. They sponsored the state survey of education, and the emergency appropriation bill, for adequate financial support for public schools."

"They indorsed the Sheppard-Towner bill, and the Towner-Stirling education bill, which was also endorsed by the general federation. They have co-operated with the state department of education."

Music and art has been urged in the home and in the school. "Fine Art" programs, and "Buy-a-Picture-a-year" is slogan of the department of Fine Arts of the Federation.

Each local club is requested to give attention to the training for citizenship. This is an especially important work for a club that is located in a territory in which exists a foreign born population. Our chairman of citizenship admonishes us to "make our citizenship practical by informing ourselves, and then set about forming public opinion, that its power may be placed back of the good and against the bad, for the most potent factor in America today is the moulding of public opinion by the trained and well-informed club woman who is a citizen."

Departments Listed.

The following is a list of the nine departments and their sub-divisions through which departments the work of the federation is furthered:

"Sec. 9. 1. The department of Fine Arts embraces division: 1. Art. 2. Music. 3. Literature.

II. Department of American Citizenship embraces divisions: 1. Training for Citizenship. 2. Motion Pictures. 3. Americanization.

III. The Department of Applied Education embraces divisions: 1. Scholarship and Loan Funds. 2. Kindergartens. 3. Peace. 4. Library Extension. Committee: Elimination of Illiteracy.

IV. The Department of Applied Education embraces Divisions: 1. Health. 2. Child Welfare.

V. The Department of Press and Publicity embraces Division: 1. Printing. Committee: Speakers Bureau.

VI. The Department of Legislation embraces Divisions: 1. Civil Service. 2. Tax Revision.

VII. The Department of Home Economics embraces Divisions: 1. Thrift. 2. Rural Life. Committee: Home Demonstration.

VIII. The Department of Conservation and Civics embraces Divisions: 1. Parks and Playgrounds. 2. Good Roads. 3. Forestry.

IX. The department of Industrial and Social Conditions embraces Divisions: 1. Indian Relations. 2. Business and Industrial Relations. Committee: 1. Indian Welfare. 2. Committee to Study Conditions of Our Colored People."

As may be seen, the nine departments and their sub-divisions cover a vast field of educational work. I believe that it especially behooves "The Campus Study Club" to keep in close touch with the work of the Federation, for three important reasons—

1st—If we, as a club, carry forward the aims of the Federation we are benefitted as individuals, as a club and consequently as members of the Federation.

2nd—We are better enabled to receive or reject any educational measures pertaining to our educational institutions.

3rd—We, as citizens, will be better informed and will be prepared to cast an intelligent vote.

The most outstanding objectives of both State and general federation are: (1) Prison reform; (2) Plans for the elimination of illiteracy in the United States of America, and (3) International relations and the promotion of world peace.

The fact that the Federation is actively in pursuit of these objectives is evidenced by the following extracts from the Federal publications: "The General Federation of Women's Clubs, National Education Association, American Legion, and United States Bureau of Education will jointly hold a National Illiteracy Conference in Washington, D. C., January 11, 12, 13 and 14, to coordinate the illiteracy work of these four great agencies and to make specific plans for wiping illiteracy out of the United States. We count on you for heartiest co-operation."

"Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and by virtue of having been a member of the advisory committee of the Washington Arms Conference, considered the best informed woman in America on foreign relations, has been authorized by the executive committee of the board of directors of the General Federation to act as chairman of the Department of International Relations. In this capacity, she has issued a study program on International Relations, that may be secured without charge by club women and others interested from General Federation Headquarters, 1734 N. St., N. W., Washington, D. C."

"Mrs. Winter, in her campaign to promote permanent peace, hopes to have International Relations made a nation-wide study and urges immediate use of the outline offered."

Federation Making History.

The T. F. W. C. is making history every day. Beginning with a small group of women representing twenty-one clubs, with ten officers and an executive board; with a constitution of six articles and eight by-laws, it has grown into a membership of 47,000; with seven state officers assisted by twenty-eight District officers and unnumbered chairmen; with a constitution of seven articles and fourteen sections and ten by-laws with sixty sections. The same motive to promote and encourage Texas women in literary work that prompted the origin of the T. F. W. C. still exists in the Federation. Article II of the Constitution says: "The object of this Federation is to secure a more thorough acquaintance among the club women of the State, and to unify their work along educational, sociological and humanitarian lines." We, as individuals and club members, should be proud to belong to an organization that stands for such ideals.

ALLEN ACADEMY FOOTBALL SQUAD GUESTS ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON

(By Rotarian Reporter)

Allen Academy football squad was the guest of the Rotary Club at the Wednesday luncheon. After an announcement by Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt, requesting the co-operation of the Rotarians in the Good Cheer Campaign for the holidays and after a word of appreciation by President W. S. Barron for the support given the Boy Scout Tag Day, the program was turned over to Charlie Hudson, head coach of the football team at Allen. Hudson, for the boys, expressed his appreciation for the entertainment and the consideration shown the boys, not only by the luncheon, but for their support during the football season. He then introduced Coach Baskin and complimented his ability as a coach. Coach Baskin in turn passed the flowers to the head table next to the wall (D. K. Bible). "Chicken" Grelen was then called upon and in a few well-chosen words thanked the Rotarians and people of Bryan for their interest in the team of which he is captain. The football boys were introduced and each was given a round of applause.

Dr. Jno. W. Black and W. W. Williamson extended a few words of welcome to A. S. McSwain, who is now in the "Sweet Papa Club," with a member for the Rotarians.

Mrs. J. T. Hanway was called upon to introduce Chief William Red Fox, chief of the Sioux Indians, who made a splendid appeal to the Rotarians in behalf of the Indians who are the wards of the nation. His

address in addition to being very interesting was instructive to all present. He also gave a celebrated Indian war dance, after which the Allen boys sang one stanza of "The Allen Spirit."

List of Those Present:

Rotarians present: W. S. Barron, C. L. Beason, C. S. Beckwith, D. X. Bible, S. M. Bird, J. W. Black, Wilson Bradley, J. T. Casey, W. J. Coulter, W. B. Cline, W. F. Davis, Sam Eberstadt, W. R. Fairman, J. H. Harris, H. C. Fulgham, Madison Hall, Tyler Haswell, Jim James, T. K. Lawrence, W. H. Lawrence, J. A. Moore, J. W. Payne, E. E. McAdams, Oak McKenzie, A. S. McSwain, J. T. David Reid, C. G. Walker, M. E. Wallace, H. H. Williamson, D. L. Wilson, J. M. Lawrence Jr., D. L. Vinsinger, J. H. Kraft, Forrest Jones, W. L. McCulloch, Chas. F. Hillier, O. W. Goolsbee, H. N. June, Visitors: Mrs. J. T. Hanway, Chief Wm. Red Fox, Rase Bud, S. D.; John Simpson, Sterling City, Texas; W. W. Brown, San Angelo, Texas; A. E. Palmer, Corpus Christi, Texas; Roy Terry, Paint Rock, Texas. Allen football squad: F. D. Vance, Walter Merda, Pelham Barron, J. P. Laguerre, Walter Mensing, Albert L. Kirksey, Reme H. Woodworth, Ed W. McConnell, Hershel Burgess, Glynn Cloud, Roy Pippin, Earl Tatum, Amos Ball, Reed Mitchell, B. J. Baskin, E. Q. Rogers, Hershel Hamilton, Henry Grelen, Clark Estes, A. T. Hill, A. T. Lackey, Coach Baskin and Coach Hudson.

BRAZOS LOSES STATE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP MASON COUNTY WINS

Brazos county loses the State club championship to Mason county, after holding for two years in succession the state championship in club work. Tabor club winning in 1921, and Edge in 1922, Brazos county loses to Mason county by the close margin of nineteen twenty-eight of one per cent, the Commercial Club of Mason county making a general average of 92.37 and the Edge Blue Ribbon "40" of Brazos county making a general average of 91.34 per cent.

MOVING PICTURE OF TEXTILE DEPT. OF A. & M. COLLEGE IN OPERATION TAKEN

(From Thursday's Daily)
Anderson-Clayton Company, of Houston, one of the largest cotton firms in the United States has a representative, Harry Redan, at A. & M. College today getting a moving picture of the textile department of the College in operation. This picture will be shown throughout Texas and other states in the promotion of more cotton mills.

BRYAN CHAPTER U. D. G. MAKE CONTRIBUTION TO STONE MT. MEMORIAL

The Bryan Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will make a cash contribution to the State Mountain Memorial fund, early in January, and the members desire that the amount sent from Bryan be as large as possible. The chapter will appreciate the assistance of all citizens who are interested in this, the greatest memorial conceived in all the world, a memorial that will stand to the end of time, honoring the heroes of the Confederacy. Stone Mountain, a mountain of solid granite 5,000 feet long, seven miles around at the base and a mile to the summit up the sloping side, is situated sixteen miles east of Atlanta, Georgia. Across this mammoth page of granite will be carved a perpetual and indestructible memorial to the men and women who fought, suffered, sacrificed and died for the Southern Confederacy. The panorama will include a representation of the Confederate armies mobilizing around their leaders. In the center, where the precipice bulges forward will be carved a colossal group, in which Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson will be included. The first to be carved will be the figure of General Lee, and those in charge hope to finish Lee's head by the date of this Confederate hero's next birthday celebration, January 19th, 1924. On that date, the Daughters of the Confederacy, hope to hold a celebration at the base of Stone Mountain. Bryan Chapter, in its efforts to contribute to this monument to Confederate history, is engaged in a most worthy cause. Those who care to contribute, may leave their donations at any bank in Bryan, and it will be turned into the fund to be sent by L. S. Ross Chapter No. 100, U. D. C.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR BANQUET TUESDAY

(From Thursday's Daily)
Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, Knights Templar, have issued invitations to all Knights, their wives and sweethearts, for a banquet to be given at the Country Club Tuesday, December 18th. Installation of the new officers elected for the ensuing year will be held at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock and during this time the ladies of the party will enjoy the feature at the Palace Theatre as compliments of the management. Following the installation the banquet will be served at the Country Club. W. A. Duncan of College and O. E. Saunders are the committee in charge.

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FRANKLIN WOMAN DIES OF INJURIES FROM AUTO

FRANKLIN, Tex., Dec. 14.—Mrs. R. H. Bush, who was struck by an automobile Monday, died from the injury at her home here Tuesday. The automobile was being operated by Mrs. Bush's daughter, who lost control of the machine, causing it to strike her mother as she stood on the sidewalk nearby. Funeral services were held at the family home here today and the remains were interred at Boone Prairie cemetery. Mrs. Bush leaves several children and grandchildren to mourn her loss.

DIRECTORS COUNTRY CLUB HOLD MEETING

(From Thursday's Daily)
The board of directors of the Bryan Country Club met Monday night at the club house with President W. S. Howell presiding and the following present: J. W. Batts, Chas. A. Feller, O. E. Saunders, E. B. L. Roche, W. W. Kraft, Thos. Lundin, Travis B. Bryan and Maxie W. Wickes. Financial affairs and plans for next year were discussed and a full statement of the condition of the club will be given to the membership in the next few days.

MRS. WILSON HONORED

(From Thursday's Daily)
A Christmas program, given this evening at the University Club, Houston, announces a reading, "A Christmas Tree," by Mrs. W. S. Wilson. Bryan friends well know the brilliant talent of Mrs. Wilson as an intellectual woman, and that she has decided to make her permanent home in Houston is universally regretted by the people of this city.

DELIGHTFUL DINNER PARTY

(From Thursday's Daily)
The final chapter in the Thanksgiving festivities of A. & M. College was written last night when the chairman of the different committees enjoyed a five-course six o'clock dinner at the Green Parrot Tea Room. The table was effectively decorated in white and red roses and places were marked for: W. J. Hancock, C. W. Moore, H. M. Tatum, V. Le May, S. C. Bartlett, P. Cowan and H. A. Murphy.

"GIFT SHOWER" FOR REV. THOMPSON AND WIFE ON WEDNESDAY

(From Thursday's Daily)
Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson were the recipients of a "gift shower" on Wednesday night following the prayer meeting service at the Free Baptist church. That the presentation of the gifts was kept a profound secret from the pastor and his wife, could not be doubted by those who saw the expressions of surprise and sincere appreciation they evidenced. The members of the congregation planned the surprise well, and during the afternoon went to the church and in the place reserved for the baptistery, they put a small Christmas tree, and decorated it with the season's bright berries and tinsel. On the tree the smaller gifts were hung, and all around, groups of packages, boxes and pretty gifts were placed. It was a miscellaneous "shower," as Rev. and Mrs. Thompson are just beginning housekeeping, every room was remembered in the list of gifts. It was a bountiful "shower," and showed not only interest and appreciation of the pastor and his wife, but spoke in unmistakable terms of the love of every member of the Free Baptist congregation for them. When the gifts were all arranged, the door to the alcove where the tree was placed was closed. After the prayer service, Rev. J. J. Tatum made several announcements and while he stood, little Billy Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Holmes, brought to him a note, which he read aloud. The note was the presentation to Rev. and Mrs. Thompson, of the "Christmas Shower." Then the door to the treasure room was opened, and the surprise of the evening was given. Sincerely and with deep feeling, the recipients expressed their appreciation of the gifts, and their love for the givers.

BRAZOS CO. GINNED 26,558 BALES COTTON

According to the Bureau of Census report of Statistician J. T. Howard there were 26,558 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Brazos county from the crop of 1923 prior to December 1, 1923, as compared with 14,178 bales ginned to December 1, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Poole and little W. A. Middleton Jr. leave Saturday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Poole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Middleton of Alvin.

A Worthy Appeal

"It is more blessed to give than to receive," and the more worthy the cause the greater will be the blessing coming to the giver. As you contemplate sitting around your happy fireside surrounded with all necessities and enjoying many of the luxuries of life, it would be well for you to ponder the destitute conditions of many poor people whose only Christmas memories will be that of "chill penury." A kind remembrance and a small gift to such needy ones will bring a ray of sunshine and happiness into such homes and furnish a thrill of real joy to the giver. Committees from the Good Cheer Fund Association are now at work in Bryan and throughout Brazos county, to ascertain those who might need the assistance of this association; and no one who is in need will be overlooked; "Weed

CEMETERY DIRECTORS IN REGULAR SESSION ACCEPT GATE PLANS

(From Thursday's Daily)
The December meeting of the directors of the Bryan Cemetery Association was held this morning at 10 o'clock at the City National Bank with the following members present: George A. Adams, E. E. McAdams, Fred L. Cavitt, Mrs. Mary Carr, Mrs. Edgar Covey, Mrs. Dona Carnes, Mrs. John Astin, Mrs. Albert Buchanan and Mrs. John K. Parker. Minutes of previous meeting were read by the assistant secretary, Mrs. Dona Carnes and approved. Fred L. Cavitt, treasurer gave report of finances as follows: Available Fund, Nov. 8, balance \$121.24; Receipts \$6.50; Disbursements \$45.00; Balance, Dec. 13, 1923, \$82.74. Maintenance Fund, Nov. 8, balance \$102.22; Receipts, none; Disbursements, \$8.50; Balance Dec. 13, 1923, \$93.72. Total credit, Cemetery association December 13, 1923, \$176.46.

Reports of committees showed work progressing as well as could be expected during the bad weather which has prevailed during the month. Motion was made and carried, that in future, the entire membership of the Grounds and Improvement committee hold one meeting each month at the cemetery, in order to keep the work of cleaning lots and grounds up to the standard desired.

Report of the membership committee was heard. It was voted to put on the annual membership drive immediately after the holidays, and the people of Bryan are urged to assist this committee in the work of securing members for the Cemetery association. Only one dollar per year is asked as a membership fee, and this is a very small amount to give to so worthy a cause.

Mrs. Astin Makes Report

The special committee appointed to work on plans and specifications for an ornamental entrance and gateway to the cemetery, made report through the chairman, Mrs. John E. Astin. Of the plans presented the committee accepted one, which they believe the best and most appropriate for the Bryan cemetery grounds. Fred L. Cavitt is the originator of the accepted plan and on Thursday morning at the meeting of the directors, Mr. Cavitt had ready for the inspection of those present a miniature design of the entrance plan and gateway. The unanimous admiration of all present, gave assurance to Mr. Cavitt that he had succeeded in making a beautiful gift to the cemetery association. The miniature as prepared by Mr. Cavitt, is on display in the show window at the insurance office of Geo. A. Adams, for this week, and will be displayed in the show windows over the city from time to time. The report of the special committee, recommending the Cavitt plan, was accepted, by unanimous vote of the directors. The committee was then directed to proceed at once securing bids for the building of the gateway.

The president of the board of directors will appoint a special committee to solicit funds for the building of the gateway, and after the holidays, the work will be put on actively. The next meeting of the directors will be held the second Thursday in January, 1924.

MRS. STONE HOSTESS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church at College met with Mrs. W. A. Stone at 2 p. m. Monday. A profitable study of the book, "The Debt Eternal," was made by Mrs. G. C. Grout as leader, assisted by Mrs. Jennie Yates and Mrs. C. O. Watkins. The chapter on "The Child and School" was the subject of this meeting.

STEVENSON-BORISKE WED

At 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon Miss Frances Rosalie Boriske became the bride of Mr. J. B. Stevenson Jr. The ceremony was performed by Reverend King Vivian at his home at College Station. This came as a surprise to the many friends of the bride and groom. The bride wore a beautiful dress of midnight blue canteen crepe with black hat and accessories. She is the charming and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Boriske of this city. She has a host of friends who regret to see her leave. She was attended by her cousin Miss Ruby Boriske, who wore a lovely black crepe-satin dress with black hat and slippers.

Mr. Stevenson is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson Sr. of this city, and, having been reared in Bryan, has many friends here. His attendant was Mr. E. A. Hollick of College Station, a brother-in-law of the bride. The couple went to Navasota in a car and caught the train there for Houston, where they will reside in the future.

666 for Headaches, Colds, etc.

REV. AND MRS. AMENT HOSTS FOR A. & M. AND ALLEN GROUPS

Sunday Rev. and Mrs. L. Guy Ament invited all the young men of the Christian groups at A. & M. College and Allen Academy to attend services at the First Christian church, and to a luncheon at the "Pastorium" following the morning services. Immediately after services the whole number marched to 3200 College avenue and made themselves at home. Some of the ladies had assisted Mrs. Ament in preparing the luncheon, and all came with a fine spirit. The lunch was served in picnic style. Every one seemed to enjoy it to the fullest. It was a very excellent lunch and a great hour spent together. The boys even suggested that it be repeated as often as possible.

Those who served enjoyed it because the invited ones enjoyed it. If you eat with me you are my friend and that makes us better and closes friends. There was a total number in the circle of fifty-three.

129 TEACHERS ENROLL TRI-COUNTY INSTITUTE

(From Monday's Daily)

The Tri-County Colored Teachers' Institute opened this morning at 9 o'clock at the Allen Chapel Methodist church with 129 negro teachers registered. It is estimated that at least 150 will register before the close of the day. This institute includes Grimes, Robertson and Brazos counties, and is in charge of county superintendents Geo. Barron of Grimes county, W. B. Goodman, Robertson county, and D. J. McDonald of Brazos county. W. L. Hughes, professor of rural education, A. and M. College, is conductor of the institute.

EIGHT YEAR OLD BOY INJURED JUMPING AUTO FOR FREE RIDE

W. A. Middleton, age eight years, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Poole came near being fatally wounded Friday afternoon. While on his way to town about 5:30 o'clock he jumped the back end of a passing auto for a ride and in going over "lovers bump" at the corner of the First Methodist church was thrown to the pavement and knocked unconscious. Fortunately his uncle, B. T. Poole, who was returning from A. and M. College, left the Interurban at the corner of 27th and College Boulevard, found him and carried him home. Attending physicians found no bones broken but painfully bruised and skinned. It will be some days before he is able to be back at school.

DEANS JUNIOR COLLEGES HERE FOR CONFERENCE

M. L. Williams, dean of the North Texas Junior Agricultural College at Arlington, and J. Thomas Davis, dean of John Tarleton Agricultural college at Stephenville, arrived last night to consult President W. B. Bizzell regarding matters pertaining to their institutions.

CAZELL BACK HOME.

Gabe Cazell and little daughter, Margaret Nannie, returned today from a week's visit in San Antonio. While there Mr. Cazell visited his first love "Miss Santone Rotary" and was chief speaker at two meetings of the club. Mr. Cazell got a worth while message of Rotary spirit and will bring it to his own home town club next meeting.

CITY COMMISSION LET OIL CONTRACT

The City Commission met Friday night in regular session at the City Hall, with the following members present: Mayor Tyler Haswell, E. J. Jenkins, Wilson Bradley, Major L. L. McNinnis and H. A. Burger. City Manager E. E. McAdams and Attorney F. L. Henderson.

Bids on contract furnishing fuel oil were opened and awarded to the lowest bidder, the Primrose Oil Company of Fort Worth, at \$1.50 per barrel. This bid is about \$10 per month saving over last year's contract. The contract on lubricating oils was left in the hands of Commissioner H. A. Burger and City Manager E. E. McAdams and will be awarded today.

Wilson Bradley, C. E. Jenkins and City Manager McAdams, committee appointed at a recent meeting of the commission to pass on the indebtedness of the Smith Bros. Paving Company reported and report was accepted. Payment of \$19,000 makes full settlement with the paving company, as they purchased the city bonds.

Petition was read, signed by ten citizens asking that the western part of town just outside the city limits be included in the city. The matter was referred to City Manager McAdams and Commissioner Wilson Bradley.

EXTENSION SERVICE CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS TREE

The Extension Service Club held their last meeting of the year Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Orms, with Mrs. A. W. Buchanan and Mrs. H. E. Randolph as joint hostess. The surprise of the occasion was a Christmas tree laden with gift for each. Prettily lighted, with candles, red berries, tinsel, and hung with attractions, the tree was the center of attraction for the fun and frolic that followed.

Carl Jones of the Jones bridge community was in Bryan on business today.

A Woman Wrote The Canby News,

Minn., December 10, as follows: "If any subscribers ask what you think of Rat-Snap, tell them it is the best rat exterminator I know. I have taken out my eggs, rats, corn, had full swing in our cellar. I used Rat-Snap for two days and rats have cleared out completely." Threes: 55c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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VICTORY WAS DECLARED IN BRYAN PRESBYTERIAN EDUCATIONAL CAM.

(From Thursday's Daily)

Victory was declared this morning in the Bryan Presbyterian educational campaign by Dr. F. D. Fuller, who has been acting as organizational chairman during the educational movement. "A total amount of \$10,025 has been pledged," said Dr. Fuller, "and in view of the fact that this church has just successfully completed a campaign to finance the building of an annex to the present church building, at a cost of approximately \$25,000, is further proof of the loyalty of our people to their church." "The success of this campaign," he said, "and the splendid result achieved is due very largely to the loyal support and co-operation which has been extended to me by each member of the organization and especially by the students." I welcome this opportunity to express my appreciation to all who assisted in making it possible to announce that the Bryan Presbyterian church has met the issue and subscribed its full share of the \$1,350,000."

The campaign in Bryan was a part of the Synod-Wide Movement

SLIGHT RISE BRAZOS RIVER VALLEY JUNCT.

Reports on the river verified by Manager Ed Sims of the Bryan Telephone Company this morning is that the Little River at Cameron is falling. This river has been out of banks and overflowed some of the lowlands but little damage was done. The big Brazos river at Port Sullivan and Valley Junction is now about half bank, with a slight rise. Men in Bryan who have watched the river for years have no fear of an overflow now, but are keeping in close touch with the situation and will give warnings if the conditions justify.

RISE AT NAVASOTA

After continuing to rise slowly during Sunday night, the Brazos river stood at 40.8 feet at the Washington bridge early Monday morning. Early in the afternoon it was still rising very slowly, having risen about 6 inches during the morning. Flood stage at Washington is 44 feet.

This stream is reported to be falling above Valley Junction, and men familiar with the river believe that the crest of the high water has about been reached here, though it may go one or two feet higher than at present before it begins to go down again. The Navasota river is reported to be out in low places already, water in that stream having been backed up on account of the high condition of the Brazos.

The road to Brenham is still open today. Other roads are also passable, but very rough and heavy.—Navasota Examiner.

DUNCAN HOST FOR DINNER HONORING AGGIE FOOTBALL MEN

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle)

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 18.—Football men were the dinner guests of W. A. Duncan, director of subsistence Friday evening. With delicacies of generous portions the robust athletes demonstrated exceptional qualities of food consumption and finished with a lusty declaration of strong party support for Mr. Duncan in whatever aspiration he may have at College Station. Oyster cocktail, fried oysters and broiled steak combined to form a substantial foundation for the meal and on this was laid several appetizers and a superstructure of ice cream and cake. Table embellishments and service frills were of subordinate importance to the healthfulness of the meal. In other words, it met the requirement of a healthy man who is not on training diet. If anyone in the group wanted to eat good food and be let alone he was satisfied.

Col. Ashburn Speaker.

Also there were no regrets to the speaking finale which was supplied by Colonel Ike Ashburn. He expressed simply his sincere impressions of the closed season. "We have known all the fall that we had a good team with merely a single spark of power lacking to bring victory," he said. "And in that recognition Aggie fans have been able to find no cause of complaint at the results that the season has brought us. There has been not a single grievance voiced by an ex-student of the College, and on the other hand, the Aggies have been complimented and lauded for their superior sportsmanship by influential speakers in public places and in the newspapers."

Colonel Ashburn requested the names of all those who would accept the hospitality of a dinner in Bryan Wednesday evening proffered by the consolidated civic clubs of the city and most hands were raised.

Anything to see or trade? Place wanted in the Daily Eagle

to raise \$1,350,000 for the Presbyterian schools, the Orphanage, and for religious work at the educational centers of the State.

Goal More Than Subscribed. "The fact that the amount subscribed in the Bryan campaign is almost double the \$6,000 goal, which was set by the local executive committee, makes this the most distinct victory gained in any of the city campaigns of the Synod," said W. B. Miller, who has been in Bryan directing the campaign work. "The splendid success of the campaign," he said, "has been largely due to the untiring efforts of Dr. Fuller and the pastor, and to the deep interest and co-operation of every Presbyterian in Bryan. The organized effort that has been put forth by the ladies of the church has been one of the deciding factors in bringing the movement here to so splendid a victory."

It is declared by those in charge of the work here that the marked success of the Bryan campaign will be a great stimulus to the work in other churches throughout the state.

BUSINESS WOMAN'S CIRCLE ENJOY XMAS TREE AND PROGRAM

At the home of Major and Mrs. L. L. McNinnis last night the Business Woman's Circle of the First Presbyterian church held their regular monthly meeting. Christmas decorations were featured in the home decorations and emphasized the nearness of the Yuletide. Miss Wess Weddington, president of the club, lead the devotional and Miss Annie Dearing lead the Bible study lesson preceding which the following program was rendered: Piano duet, Mrs. Wm. N. Sholl and Miss Virginia West; vocal duet, Misses Margaret Zuber and Clara Wetter. The last number was a Christmas reading by Mrs. W. P. Bryan, and while she stood, the folding doors to the dining room opened and revealed a small Christmas tree beautifully lighted and decorated with the season's bright berries and tinsel. On the tree was a gift for each furnished by some one of the members and numbered and as Miss Malcolm McNinnis called these each received their gift and then it was in words appropriate each had opportunity to express their appreciation of the gift and the giver. Those present were: Misses Alma Robertson, Harriet Parker, Margaret Stephens, Malcolm McNinnis, Virginia West, Elizabeth Curtis, Allie Montgomery, Margaret Zuber, Lena and Clara Wetter, Nina Henry, Annie Dearing, Lucy Harrison, Wess Weddington, Ethel, Edith and Esther Cavitt, Miss Wheeler, and Miss Foote; Mesdames C. T. Holmes, O. O. Henderson, W. P. Bryan, Jno. C. Parker, Wm. N. Sholl and V. A. Collins.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Elmer Reed planned a lovely 12 o'clock dinner party Sunday in celebration of her husband's 21st birthday. The table decorations were red roses and greenery, with Christmas suggestions in the favors and place cards. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Millican, Dan Jackson of A. and M. College, Mrs. J. M. Reed, Misses Jewel Reed and Mildred Reed, and Lamar Williams.

Rev. J. J. Tatum returned Monday afternoon from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. R. L. May and family of Waco. Hettie Laura May, the little granddaughter, returned home with Rev. Tatum and will remain until after the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. May will come to Bryan for Christmas day.

How Would You Like to See What Irvin Nerhood (Pa.) Saw?

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